

ART ROOM

Instructor Mrs. Comer

Enter the Art room with an open mind, respect for others, and willingness to learn. Every student has the right to work in a safe and productive classroom environment.

Expectations:

1.) Arrive on time and be prepared for class.

- First period you must have a tardy pass from the office or a teacher for any tardy. All other periods, you will be allowed three free tardies each semester.
- Truancy from class or tardy beyond 10 min., will result in time made up during a detention time for the first offence and any offence after will result in a Saturday School session to make up time missed.
- Be Responsible!! Bring all needed materials with you daily.

2.) Art Room – Work on Art and Stay on Task!

- You are enrolled in an art class, and for high school students, you **chose** to be here. The expectation is that you will be working on art all period when you are in this room.
- Wasted time may result in coming in to make up time missed as well as a deduction on your project grade. Clean-up time will be only the last five minutes of class. Once cleaned up go back to your spot and have a seat until the bell rings. Students will NOT hangout in the hallway during class time without permission.
- Extra credit work may be created after the required assignments are completed.

3.) Use appropriate classroom behavior.

- Use materials in a way they are intended for.
- Inappropriate language or hateful remarks against others will not be tolerated (name-calling, bullying, harassment, etc.)
- Throwing any materials, such as clay will not be tolerated.
- Do not interrupt other students' learning or learning environment (loud boisterous conduct, touching others projects, etc.)

4.) Be respectful of others, their property, and the classroom.

- Look but DO NOT touch unless it is yours: others projects, belongings, student cupboard areas, etc.
- My desk area and storage closets are off limits to students unless permission is granted.
- Materials posted on the bulletin boards / marker boards, etc. are for your learning or enjoyment, do not destroy materials or take my tacks.
- Do not destroy senior blocks, if you would like the privledge of creating one of your own.
- There are plenty of garbage cans in this room, USE THEM!
- When using any supplies I expect that you pick them up when you are finished and return them back to their proper spot.
- CLEANING: The rule in this room is if you use or borrow something you need to return it in the same condition it was left in, if not better.
- No vandalism! Don't write or carve on the tables or other school property.

5.) Items prohibited from the art room during class.

- Food and Drink other than water.
- Backpacks, hats, and coats (keep these in your locker)

6.) Limit your restroom and water fountain visits.

- If you can't go between classes for some reason, ask permission. Be sure to sign out and back in once returning. Do not leave during any instructional time.

7.) Be respectful of substitute teachers. I DEMAND this.

-You will be in trouble if I get any bad reports! (detentions may be doubled if you misbehave for a sub)

8.) Work is expected to be done on time and appropriate for a K-12 classroom setting.

-Write assignments in planners. Work needs to be done on-time to receive full credit. According to the student handbook, if absent students will be given one day in addition to the number of days missed for turning in their assignments.

(Example: if you were ill for 3 days you will have 4 days to make up the work.)

-For any late assignments 20% will be deducted off of your final grade.

-Art work created at a public school in a K-12 grade setting needs to be kept not only school appropriate but also in good taste.

-All artwork must be that of the student who is receiving a grade for it, plagiarism is not tolerated. (Doing someone else's project is not a test of their skills and abilities.)

* For any other questions on school policies and procedures refer to the student handbook.

TECHNOLOGY:

Technology can be a wonderful tool if used appropriately.

Laptops / Computer usage in the classroom: There will be many times where we will utilize the laptops in class. Students are expected to bring their laptops to class everyday and follow district policies in regards to their laptop. This useful tool will be used in the classroom setting for directed purposes. Laptops are not to be used in place of doing required class work. Privileges will be revoked for misuse (playing games, checking email, or anything else that does not go along with the current project of study).

Other Technology:

-Cell Phones (keep turned off and out of sight) Phones will be taken away if used during class.

-IPods / MP3 players, etc. – may be used during work time only. Teacher also reserves the right to deny students to use any music player when it impedes on student learning, on task behavior, or student behavior (since it is a privilege).

CONSEQUENCES:

-Warning

(ex. not cleanings up, misuse of language, not staying on task)

-Detention (and possible reduction of grade)

(ex. safety violations, insubordination, wasting class time, etc.)

-Office Referral – Dismissal from class (ex. physical attack on another student, repeat insubordination or disrespect of a teacher, students, and learning environment)

3rd Office Referral = Removal from class and possible loss of credit.

-Saturday School (Refer to the student handbook – truancy, multiple detentions or skipping detention time)

VM Grading Scale:

100% = A+

93-99% = A

90-92% = A-

87-89% = B+

83-86% = B

80-82% = B-

77-79% = C+

73-76% = C

70-72% = C-

67-69% = D+

63-66% = D

60-62% = D-

59% - below = F